Independent Auditor's Reports
Basic Financial Statements
And Supplementary Information
Schedule of Findings

June 30, 2008

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Officials

<u>Name</u>	Term Expires						
	Board of Education						
(Before September 2007 Election)							
Scott Danner	President	2009					
Jamie Dettmer	Vice President	2007					
Ronald Orf Laurie Buhrow Max Ambrose	Board Member Board Member Board Member	2007 2008 2008					
	Board of Education						
	(After September 2007 Election)						
Scott Danner	President	2009					
Jamie Dettmer	Vice President	2010					
Ronald Orf Laurie Buhrow Max Ambrose	Board Member Board Member Board Member	2010 2008 2008					
	School Officials						
Robert Longmuir*	Superintendent	2008					
Troy Heller**	Superintendent	2008					
Phyllis Schnurstein***	District Secretary/Treasurer	2008					
Kassandra Johansen****	District Secretary/Manager	2008					

^{*}Resigned December 31, 2007 **Appointed January 1, 2008 ***Resigned November 30, 2007 ****Appointed November 19, 2007

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of Tripoli Community School District:

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tripoli Community School District, Tripoli, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tripoli Community School District at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued my report dated February 16, 2009 on my consideration of Tripoli Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 11 and 31 through 32 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Tripoli Community School District's basic financial statements. I previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2007 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Keith Oltrogge

Certified Public Accountant

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February 16, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Tripoli Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$4,040,997 in fiscal 2007 to \$4,293,576 in fiscal 2008, and General Fund expenditures increased from \$3,932,792 in fiscal 2007 to \$4,088,286 in fiscal 2008. The District's General Fund balance increased from \$854,340 in fiscal year 2007 to \$1,059,992 in fiscal year 2008, a 19.5% increase.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was attributable to an increase in state grant revenue in fiscal year 2008. The increase
 in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the negotiated salary and benefits and restricted grant expenditures.
- The increase in the District's General Fund balance resulted in the District's solvency ratio increasing from 20.8% in 2007 to 25.5 % in fiscal 2008. The District's solvency level indicates the District is able to meet unforeseen financing requirements and presents a sound risk for the timely repayment of short-term debt obligations.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Tripoli Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Tripoli Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Tripoli Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of County government.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major Special Revenue Funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1 Tripoli Community School District Annual Financial Report

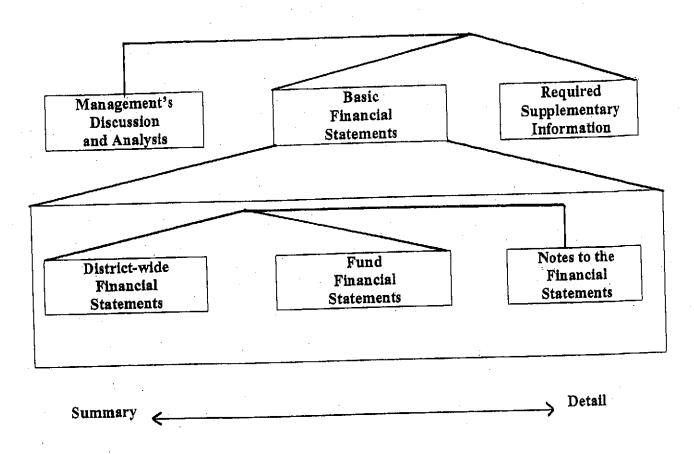


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2
Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

			Fund Statements	
	Government-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services and adult education	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	Statement of net assets Statement of activities	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances	Statement of net assets Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets	Statement of fiduciary net assets Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
			Statement of cash flows	
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/ outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special
 education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities: The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Debt Service Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

2) Proprietary funds: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has two Enterprise Funds, the School Nutrition Fund and Before and After School Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets and a statement of cash flows.

Reconciliation between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2008 compared to June 30, 2007.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

			Condensed	Statement of	tement of Net Assets					
•	Governr	nental	Busines	s Type	Tot	Total				
	Activ		Activ	ities	Distr	Change				
	June		June	30,	June	30,	June 30,			
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-2008			
Current and other assets	\$3,669,963	\$3,959,693	\$106,749	\$105,333	\$3,776,712	\$4,065,026	-\$288,314			
Capital assets	5,607,017	4,807,363	53,327	53,526	5,660,344	4,860,889	799,455			
Total assets	\$9,276,980	\$8,767,056	\$160,076	158,859	\$9,437,056	\$8,925,915	\$511,141			
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities	\$1,314,377 2,302,707	\$1,295,577 2,018,829	\$- 1,990	\$- 2,087	\$1,314,377 2,304,697	\$1,295,577 2,020,916	\$18,800 283,781			
Total liabilities	\$3,617,084	\$3,314,406	\$1,990	\$2,087	\$3,619,074	\$3,316,493	\$302,581			
Net assets:										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$4,550,356	\$3,752,190	\$53,327	\$53,526	\$4,603,683	\$3,805,716	\$797,967			
Restricted	19,009	14,823	-	-	19,009	14,823	4,186			
Unrestricted	1,090,531	1,685,637	104,759	103,246	1,195,290	1,788,883	-593,593_			
Total net assets	\$5,659,896	\$5,452,650	\$158,086	\$156,772	\$5,817,982	\$5,609,422	\$208,560			
Total fiet assets	00,000,000	,,		******						

The District's combined net assets increased by nearly 4%, or \$208,560, over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is in the "invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt". The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased by \$4,186, or 22% over the prior year. The increase was primarily a result of an increase in other general fund reserved assets.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – decreased by \$593,593, or 33%.

Figure A-4 shows the change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Figure A-4

	Changes in Net Assets				
	Governmental	Business Type	Total		
	Activities	Activities	District		
Revenues:					
Program revenues:					
Charges for service	\$319,996	\$137,723	\$457,719		
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	599,429	86,076	685,505		
Capital grants, contributions and					
restricted interest	•	-	-		
General revenues:					
Property tax	1,637,710	-	1,637,710		
Local option sales & services tax	300,763	•	300,763		
Unrestricted state grants	2,059,731	-	2,059,731		
Unrestricted investment earnings	57,462	2,352	59,814		
Other	52,271		52,271		
Total revenues	\$5,027,362	\$226,151	\$5,253,513		
Program expenses:					
Governmental activities:		_			
Instruction	\$3,316,495	\$-	\$3,316,495		
Support services	1,132,126	-	1,132,126		
Non-instructional programs	-	224,837	224,837		
Other expenses	371,857	-	371,857		
Total expenses	\$4,820,478	\$224,837	\$5,045,315		
Change in net assets	\$206,884	\$1,314	\$208,198		

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 70.4% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 88.2% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$5,027,362 and expenses were \$4,820,478. In a difficult budget year, the District was able to balance the budget by trimming expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Figure A-5
Total and Net Cost of
Covernmental Activities

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	Total Cost	Net Cost		
	of Services	of Services		
Instruction	\$3,316,495	\$2,403,944		
Support services	1,132,126	1,125,252		
Non-instructional programs	-	-		
Other expenses	371,857	371,857		
Totals	\$4,820,478	\$3,901,053		

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$457,719.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$685,505.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$1,938,473 in property and other taxes and \$2,059,731 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$226,151 and expenses were \$224,837. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund, and Before and After School Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Tripoli Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,374,200, below last year's ending fund balances of \$1,944,530.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, Tripoli Community School District amended its annual budget one time to reflect additional expenditures.

The District's receipts were \$177,531 more than budgeted receipts, a variance of 3%.

The Districts total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at anticipated expenditures for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the District had invested \$5,660,344, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net increase of 14% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$307,398.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$9,376,015. Governmental funds account for \$9,300,078, with the remainder of \$75,937 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

Figure A-6
Capital Assets, net of Depreciation

			Capital As	sets, net of	Depreciation			
	Governi	Governmental		Business Type		Total		
	Activ		Activ	ities	Dist	rict	Change	
	June		June	June 30,		June 30,		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-2008	
Land	\$33,500	\$33,500	\$-	\$-	\$33,500	\$33,500	\$-	
Construction in process	170,342	248,414	-	-	170,342	248,414	-78,072	
Buildings	4,896,551	3,957,794	-	_	4,896,551	3,957,794	938,757	
Improvements other than	100 200	100.052			100,289	100,952	-663	
buildings	100,289	100,952	52.227	62.626	•	520,229	-60,567	
Furniture and equipment	406,335	466,703	53,327	53,526	459,662		 	
Totals	\$5,607,017	\$4,807,363	\$53,327	\$53,526	\$5,660,344	\$4,860,889	\$799,455	

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$1,314,377 in other long-term debt outstanding. This represents an increase of 1.4% from last year. (See Figure A-7) Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

Outstandin	Figure A-7 ng Long-term O	bligations		
Tota		Total		
Distr	ict	Change		
June	June 30,			
2008	2007	2007-2008		
\$1,056,661	\$1,055,173	\$1,488		
257,716	240,404	17,312		
\$1,314,377	\$1,295,577	\$18,800		

Notes payable Early retirement Totals

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Kassandra Johansen, District Secretary/Manager, Tripoli Community School District, 209 8th Avenue SW, Tripoli IA 50676.

Basic Financial Statements

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

		Govern- mental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	_	***			æ	200.000
Restricted	\$	300,000	\$	05.405	\$	300,000
Other		1,712,801		87,497		1,800,298
Receivables:						
Property tax:						10.615
Delinquent		19,615		-		19,615
Succeeding year		1,496,610		-		1,496,610
Accounts		27,451		628		28,079
Prepaid expenses		56,332		=		56,332
Due from other governments		57,154		10.604		57,154
Inventories		·		18,624		18,624
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		5,607,017		53,327	•	5,660,344
Total Assets	_\$_	9,276,980	\$	160,076	\$	9,437,056
Liabilities					Φ.	207 (79
Accounts payable	\$	207,678	\$	-	\$	207,678
Salaries and benefits payable		291,475		-		291,475
Accrued interest payable		6,944		-		6,944
Deferred revenue-succeeding year property tax		1,496,610		-		1,496,610
Other		-		1,990		1,990
Bank warrants payable		300,000		-		300,000
Long-term liabilities:						
Portion due within one year:						
Notes payable		241,801	٠.	-		241,801
Early retirement		50,967		-		50,967
Portion due after one year:						
Notes payable		814,860		-		814,860
Early retirement		206,749				206,749
Total Liabilities	\$	3,617,084	\$	1,990	\$	3,619,074
Net Assets						1 (06 (00
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	4,550,356	\$	53,327	\$	4,603,683
Restricted for:						10.000
Other special revenue purposes		19,009		-		19,009
Unrestricted		1,090,531		104,759		1,195,290
Total Net Assets	_\$_	5,659,896	\$	158,086	\$	5,817,982

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2008

						Program Revenu	es	
		Expenses	_	Charges for Services		Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest		Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Functions/Programs								
Governmental Activities:								
Instruction:	\$	2,266,814	\$	166,693	\$	546,126	\$	_
Regular instruction	2	532,152	Þ	13,727	Ф	39,809	Ψ	_
Special instruction Other instruction		517,529		139,501		6,695		-
Other instruction	-\$	3,316,495	\$	319,921	\$	592,630	\$	
Support Services:			-					
Student services	\$	37,983	\$	-	\$	3,577	\$	-
Instructional staff services		109,986		-		-		-
Administration services		433,563		-		1,500		-
Operation and maintenance of plant services		382,223		75		1,722		-
Transportation services		168,371				<u> </u>	\$	
	\$	1,132,126	\$	75	\$	6,799	Þ	
Other Expenditures:	•	155 992	¢		\$	_	\$	
Facilities acquisition	\$	155,883 48,178	\$	_	Φ	-	Ψ	-
Long-term debt interest		167,796		-		_		-
AEA flow-through	-\$	371,857	\$	-	\$		\$	-
	Φ.	371,037	Ψ.					
Total Governmental Activities	_\$_	<u>4,820,</u> 478	\$	319,996	\$	599,429	\$	
Business Type Activities:								
Non-Instructional Programs:							_	•
Food service operations	\$	212,601	\$	125,252	\$	86,076	\$	-
Child care operations		12,236	***	12,471		- 06.056		· <u>-</u>
	\$	224,837	\$	137,723	\$	86,076	\$	-
Total	\$	5,045,315	\$	457,719	\$	685,505	\$	<u>-</u>
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Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total
\$	-1,553,995	\$	-	\$	-1,553,995
	-478,616				-478,616
	-371,333		_		-371,333
\$	-2,403,944	\$		\$	-2,403,944
\$	-34,406 -109,986 -432,063 -380,426 -168,371	\$	- - - -	\$	-34,406 -109,986 -432,063 -380,426 -168,371
\$	-1,125,252	\$		\$	-1,125,252
\$	-155,883 -48,178 -167,796 -371,857	\$	•	\$ 	-155,883 -48,178 -167,796 -371,857
	-3/1,63/	<u> </u>		Ф	-571,057
\$	-3,901,053	\$		\$	-3,901,053
\$	-	\$	-1,273	\$	-1,273
	-	ф.	235	<u> </u>	235
_\$	<u> </u>	_\$	-1,038	\$	-1,038
\$	-3,901,053	\$	-1,038	\$	-3,902,091

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Program Revenues	5
		Operating	Capital
		Grants,	Grants,
		Contributions	Contributions
	Charges	and	and
	for	Restricted	Restricted
Expenses	Services	Interest	Interest

General Revenues:

Property Tax Levied For:
General purposes
Capital outlay
Local option sales and services tax
Unrestricted state grants
Unrestricted investment earnings
Other

Total General Revenues

Change in net assets before other financing g sources Sale of assets

Change in net assets Net assets beginning of year

Net Assets End of Year

Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Assets

· ·	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	 Total
\$ -	1,473,708 164,002 300,763 2,059,731 57,462 52,271	\$ - - - - 2,352	\$ 1,473,708 164,002 300,763 2,059,731 59,814 52,271
\$	4,107,937	\$ 2,352	\$ 4,110,289
\$	206,884 362	 1,314	208,198 362
\$	207,246 5,452,650	\$ 1,314 156,772	\$ 208,560 5,609,422
\$	5,659,896	\$ 158,086	\$ 5,817,982

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

June 30, 2008

Assets	·	General	 Capital Projects	 Non-major Funds	Total
Cash and Pooled Investments: Restricted Other	\$	300,000 1,262,423	\$ 53,686	\$ 396,692	\$ 300,000 1,712,801
Receivables: Property Tax: Delinquent Succeeding year Accounts Prepaid expenses		15,926 1,248,680 3,432 56,332	23,171	3,689 247,930 848	19,615 1,496,610 27,451 56,332 57,154
Due from other governments		57,154	 <u> </u>	 	 37,134
Total Assets	\$	2,943,947	\$ 76,857	\$ 649,159	\$ 3,669,963
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities: Accounts payable Salaries and benefits payable Bank warrants payable	\$	43,800 291,475 300,000	\$ 161,515 - -	\$ 2,363	\$ 207,678 291,475 300,000
Deferred Revenue: Succeeding year property tax		1,248,680	 <u> </u>	 247,930	1,496,610
Total Liabilities	\$	1,883,955	\$ 161,515	\$ 250,293	\$ 2,295,763
Fund Balances: Reserved Unreserved	\$	19,009 1,040,983	\$ -84,658	\$ 398,866	\$ 19,009 1,355,191
Total Fund Balances	\$	1,059,992	\$ -84,658	\$ 398,866	\$ 1,374,200
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	2,943,947	\$ 76,857	\$ 649,1 <u>5</u> 9	\$ 3,669,963

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds To the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

Total fund balances of governmental funds (page 15)	\$ 1,374,200
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds	5,607,017
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds	-6,944
Long-term liabilities, including notes payable and early retirement, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	 -1,314,377
Net assets of governmental activities (page 12)	\$ 5,659,896

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2008

				0 4 1		New Meine		
		C-n anal		Capital Projects		Non-Major Funds		Total
_		General		Fiojecis		Tulids		Total
Revenues:								
Local Sources:	\$	1,361,794	\$	300,763	\$	275,916	\$	1,938,473
Local tax	Ψ	152,698	Ψ	-	•	,	-	152,698
Tuition		135,668		11,268		145,635		292,571
Other		133,000		- 11,200		-		· -
Intermediate sources		2,516,527		-		204		2,516,731
State sources Federal sources		126,889		_		-		126,889
	\$	4,293,576	\$	312,031	\$	421,755	\$	5,027,362
Total Revenues		7,275,570	Ψ					
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Instruction:								2016120
Regular instruction	\$	1,984,255	\$	-	\$	61,884	\$	2,046,139
Special instruction		532,152		-		-		532,152
Other instruction		404,554				112,469		517,023
	\$	2,920,961	\$	-	\$	174,353	\$	3,095,314
Support Services:					_		•	27.002
Student services	\$	37,983	\$		\$	-	\$	37,983
Instructional staff services		109,986		-				109,986
Administration services		389,273		-		33,269		422,542
Operation and maintenance of plant services		353,059		-		19,600		372,659
Transportation services		109,228				6,774		116,002
F	\$	999,529	\$	<u> </u>	\$	59,643	\$	1,059,172
Other Expenditures:								
Facilities acquisition	\$	-	\$	1,200,337	\$	32,023	\$	1,232,360
Long-Term Debt:								
Principal		-		-		172,780		172,780
Interest and fiscal charges		-		_		44,900		44,900
AEA flow-through		167,796						167,796
11211 11000 000 000	\$	167,796	\$	1,200,337	\$	249,703	\$	1,617,836
Total Expenditures	\$	4,088,286	\$	1,200,337	\$	483,699	\$	5,772,322
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	_\$_	205,290	\$_	-888,306	\$	-61,944	\$	-744,960
Od Figure Course (Uses)								
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	\$	_	\$	174,268	\$	_	\$	174,268
Loan proceeds	J)	362	Ψ	1,1,200	•		-	362
Sale of assets		J02 -		-135,270		135,270		-
Operating transfers in (out)				155,275				
Total Other Financing sources (uses)	_\$_	362	\$	38,998	\$	135,270	\$	174,630
Net change in fund balances	\$	205,652	\$	-849,308	\$	73,326	\$	-570,330
Fund balances beginning of year	*	854,340		764,650		325,540		1,944,530
t und balances beginning of year								
Fund Balances End of Year	\$	1,059,992	\$	-84,658	\$	398,866	\$	1,374,200
See notes to financial statements.								Page 17

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds To the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances – total governmental funds (page 17)		\$	-570,330
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:			
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, these costs are not reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation expense in the current year, as follows:			
Expenditures for capital assets Depreciation expense	1,101,873 -302,219		799,654
Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Current year issues exceeded paymentss, as follows:			
Issued Repaid ———	-174,268 172,780	-	-1,488
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when			2 279
it is due.			-3,278
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:			
Early retirement		\$	-17,312
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (page 14)		\$	207,246

Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2008

	<u> </u>	Before & After School	 School Nutrition	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Inventories Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$	9,888 97 - -	\$ 77,609 531 18,624 53,327	\$ 87,497 628 18,624 53,327
Total Assets		9,985	\$ 150,091	\$ 160,076
Liabilities				
Deferred revenue	\$		\$ 1,990	\$ 1,990
Net Assets				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	\$	9,985	\$ 53,327 94,774	\$ 53,327 104,759
Total Net Assets	\$	9,985	\$ 148,101	\$ 158,086

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2008

		Before & After School		School Nutrition	_	Total
Operating revenues:						*
Local sources: Charges for service	\$	12,471	\$	125,252	\$	137,723
Operating expenses: Non-instructional programs:						
Food service and child care operations: Salaries and benefits	\$	11,914	\$	92,184	\$	104,098
Purchased services		-		745		745
Supplies		322		114,493		114,815
Depreciation				5,179		5,179
Total operating expenses	_\$	12,236	\$	212,601	\$_	224,837
Operating income (loss)	\$	235	\$_	-87,349	\$	-87,114
Non-operating revenues: State sources Federal sources	\$	259	\$	2,890 83,186 2,093	\$	2,890 83,186 2,352
Interest income	\$	259	\$	88,169	\$	88,428
Total non-operating revenues						
Change in net assets	\$	494	\$	820	\$	1,314
Net assets beginning of year	. · ·	9,491		147,281		156,772
Net Assets End of Year		9,985	\$	148,101	\$	158,086

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2008

		School Nutrition
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts Cash paid to employees for services Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	\$	125,195 -92,184 -96,949
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	-63,938
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: State grants received Federal grants received	\$	2,890 61,320
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u> </u>	64,210
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Acquisition of capital assets	_\$	-4,980
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest on investments		2,093
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$	-2,615
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		80,224_
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	<u>\$</u>	77,609
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities: Operating loss	\$	-87,349
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities: Commodities used		21,866
Depreciation Depreciation		5,179
(Increase) in inventories		-3,577
Decrease in accounts receivable		40 -97
(Decrease) in deferred revenue		-51
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		-63,938

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District received \$21,866 of federal commodities.

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Before & After School
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from services Cash paid to employees for services Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	\$	12,374 -11,914 -322
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	138
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest on investments	_\$	259
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	397
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		9,491
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	_\$	9,888
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income	\$	235
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Increase in accounts receivable		-97
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		138

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Tripoli Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Tripoli and Frederika, Iowa and portions of the predominately agricultural territories in Bremer and Chickasaw Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Tripoli Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Tripoli Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

<u>Jointly Governed Organization</u> – The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

The District's proprietary funds are the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund and Before and After School Fund. These funds are used to account for the food service operations of the District and child care operations of the District.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary funds of the District apply all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the balance sheet:

<u>Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents</u> – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

<u>Property Tax Receivable</u> – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½ % per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2006 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2007.

<u>Due from Other Governments</u> – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

<u>Inventories</u> – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

<u>Capital Assets</u> – Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
	\$ 2,000
Land	10,000
Buildings Improvements other than buildings	10,000
Furniture and equipment:	500
School Nutrition Fund equipment Other furniture and equipment	2,000
Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:	Estimated
	Useful Lives
Asset Class	(In Years)
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 – 15 years
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<u>Salaries and Benefits Payable</u> – Payroll and related expenditures for support staff corresponding to the current school year, which were paid in July, have been accrued as liabilities.

<u>Deferred Revenue</u> – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year-end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

<u>Long-term Liabilities</u> – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

<u>Fund Equity</u> – In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

<u>Restricted Net Assets</u> – In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

(3) Inter-fund Transfers

The detail of inter-fund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	 Amount
Debt Service	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	\$ 82,410
Debt Service	Capital Projects	 135,270
Debt Sel vice	Cup tun 1 1 J 1 1 1	\$ 217,680

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

(4) Bank Anticipatory Warrants

The District has entered into an agreement with American Savings Bank for the issuance of anticipatory warrants of \$300,000 with an interest rate of 4.5%. Activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Balance Beginning Of Year	Advances Received	Advances Repaid	Balance End of Year
\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
	Beginning Of Year	Beginning Advances Of Year Received	Beginning Advances Advances Of Year Received Repaid

Cash advanced under these warrants are held in a money management savings account. These funds are only used if the District's regular cash flow is inadequate to meet current needs.

(5) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

		Balance Beginning						Balance End
		Of Year		Increases		Decreases		Of Year
Governmental Activities:								
Capital assets not being depreciated:							Φ	22 500
Land	\$	33,500	\$	006.036	\$	1 074 109	\$	33,500 170,342
Construction in process		248,414		996,036	-	1,074,108	\$	203,842
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$	281,914	\$	996,036	\$	1,074,108	Ф	203,042
Capital assets being depreciated:			_		•		o.	7700 266
Buildings	\$	6,617,128	\$	1,091,238	\$	-	\$	7,708,366 297,996
Improvements other than buildings		286,959		11,037		-		1,089,874
Furniture and equipment		1,012,204		77,670	\$		\$	9,096,236
Total capital assets being depreciated		7,916,291	_\$_	1,179,945	<u></u>		Ф	9,090,230
Less accumulated depreciation for:			*	150 401	ď		\$	2,811,815
Buildings	\$	2,659,334	\$	152,481	\$	-	4	197,707
Improvements other than buildings		186,007		11,700 138,038		_		683,539
Furniture and equipment		545,501	•	302,219	\$		\$	3,693,061
Total accumulated depreciation	_\$_	3,390,842	\$_	302,219	Φ			
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		4,525,449	\$_	877,726	\$		\$	5,403,175
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	4,807,363	\$_	1,873,762	\$	1,074,108	\$	5,607,017
								D. 1
		Balance Beginning Of Year		Increases		Decreases		Balance End Of Year
Rusiness type activities:								End Of Year
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment	\$	Beginning	\$	4,980	\$	13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	\$	Beginning Of Year	\$		\$		\$	End Of Year
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	\$ \$	Beginning Of Year 84,510		4,980	\$	13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental Activities:	\$	Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553		End Of Year 75,937 22,610
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular	\$	Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553		End Of Year 75,937 22,610
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental Activities: Instruction:	\$	Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937 22,610 53,327
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Other Support services: Administration	\$	Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937 22,610 53,327 221,011 8,254 11,021
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Other Support services:	\$	Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937 22,610 53,327 221,011 8,254 11,021 9,564
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Other Support services: Administration	\$	Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937 22,610 53,327 221,011 8,254 11,021
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following furniture of the following furni		Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937 22,610 53,327 221,011 8,254 11,021 9,564
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Other Support services: Administration Operation and maintenance of plant Transportation Total Depreciation Expense–Governmental Activities		Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937 22,610 53,327 221,011 8,254 11,021 9,564 52,369 302,219
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following furniture of the following furni		Beginning Of Year 84,510 30,984 53,526		4,980 5,179		13,553	\$	End Of Year 75,937 22,610 53,327 221,011 8,254 11,021 9,564 52,369

(6) Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008 are summarized as follows:

	Balance Beginning Of Year	Additions	 Reductions	Balance End Of Year	 Due Within One Year
Notes payable Early retirement	\$ 1,055,173 240,404	\$ 174,268 79,196	\$ 172,780 61,884	\$ 1,056,661 257,716	\$ 241,801 50,967
Total	\$ 1,295,577	\$ 253,464	\$ 234,664	\$ 1,314,377	\$ 292,768

Early Retirement

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and employees must have completed twenty years of continuous service to the District. Employees must complete an application, which is required to be approved by the Board of Education. Early retirement incentives for eligible employees is composed of:

1) The School District shall provide up to four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per month for payment of health insurance premiums of the retired teacher for ninety-six (96) months. However, the monthly payment shall not exceed, in any event, the actual cost of the monthly health insurance premiums of the retired teacher.

Early retirement benefits paid during the year ended June 30, 2008 totaled \$61,884. The cost of early retirement payments expected to be liquidated currently are recorded as a liability of the Special Revenue, Management Levy Fund. A liability has been recorded in the Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities section representing the District's commitment to fund non-current early retirement.

Note Payable - Media Center

On September 1, 1998, the District signed a note payable to American Savings Bank of Tripoli IA for the construction of a media center. The note was written for \$650,000. Interest only was paid on June 1, 1999. The interest rate on the note is 4.75%. Semi-annual payments will be \$41,204.90 and will be payable on December 1 and June 1 of each year, with the note maturing on June 1, 2009.

Details of the District's June 30, 2008 note payable - media center are as follows:

Payment Date	Principal	Interest
 12-01-08	39,335	1,894
06-01-09	40,197	953
Total	\$ 79,532 \$	5 2,847
1000		

Note Payable - Science Room Addition

On June 19, 2007, the District signed a note payable to American Savings Bank of Tripoli IA for the construction of a science room addition. The note was written for \$900,000. The interest rate on the note is 4.5%. Semi-annual payments will be \$67,634.88 to be paid on December 1 and June 1 of each year, with the note maturing December 1, 2015.

Details of the District's June 30, 2008 note payable - science room addition are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2009	\$ 100,287	\$ 34,982
2010	104,851	30,419
2011	109,622	25,647
2012	114,611	20,659
2013	119,827	15,443
2014	125,279	9,990
2015	128,384	4,216
Total	\$ 802,861	\$ 141,356

Note Payable - Preschool

On May 1 2008, the District signed a note payable to American Savings Bank of Tripoli IA for the construction of a preschool room addition. The note was written for \$800,000. The interest rate on the note is 4.5%. At June 30, 2008 \$174,268 of the note was advanced. Semi-annual payments will be \$50,460.25 to be paid on December 1 and June 1 of each year, with the note maturing June 1, 2018.

Details of the Districts June 30, 2008 note payable - preschool are as follows:

Year ending June 30,		Principle		
2009	\$	61,982	\$	38,939
2010		68,012		32,908
2011		44,274		15,326
Total	<u>-</u> \$	174,268	\$	87,173
Total				**************************************

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District made principal and interest payments totaling \$217,680 under the agreements.

(7) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits, which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P. O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.90% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 6.05% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$124,464, \$107,161, and \$114,934, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(8) Risk Management

Tripoli Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(9) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$167,796 for the year ended June 30, 2008 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(10) Construction Commitments

The District has entered into a contract totaling \$749,903 for the construction of a Preschool room addition. At June 30, 2008, \$170,342 had been paid against the contract.



Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Balances – Budget and Actual – All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Required Supplementary Information

		Governmental Funds Actual		Proprietary Funds Actual
Receipts:	\$	2,383,742	\$	140,075
Local sources	*	-,,-		, <u>-</u>
Intermediate sources		2,516,731		2,890
State sources		126,889		83,186
Federal sources	\$	5,027,362	\$	226,151
Total Receipts				
Disbursements:	\$	3,095,314	\$	_
Instruction	Ф	1,059,172	Ψ	_
Support services		1,039,172		224,837
Non-instructional programs		1,617,836		
Other expenditures	-\$	5,772,322	\$	224,837
Total Disbursements		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$	- 744,960	\$	1,314
Other financing sources, net		174,630		•
-				
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements and	•	570.220	\$	1,314
other financing uses	\$	-570,330	D	156,772
Balances beginning of year		1,944,530	_	130,772
Balances End of Year	_\$	1,374,200	\$	158,086
Dalation may at a tan				

	Total	Budgeted	Amo		Final to Actual
	Actual	 Original		Final	 Variance
\$	2,523,817	\$ 2,400,936	\$	2,400,936	\$ 122,881
	2,519,621 210,075	2,466,796 208,250		2,466,796 208,250	52,825 1,825
\$	5,253,513	\$ 5,075,982	\$	5,075,982	\$ 177,531
\$	3,095,314	\$ 3,400,228	\$	3,440,120	\$ 344,806
•	1,059,172	1,033,447		1,060,010	838
	224,837	248,693		261,940	37,103
	1,617,836	1,204,535		2,136,666	 518,830
\$	5,997,159	\$ 5,886,903	\$	6,898,736	\$ 901,577
\$	-743,646	\$ -810,921	\$	-1,822,754	\$ 1,079,108
	174,630	 550,500		550,500	 -375,870
\$	-569,016 2,101,302	\$ -260,421 1,270,725	\$	-1,272,254 1,270,725	\$ 703,238 830,577
\$	1,532,286	\$ 1,010,304	\$	-1,529	\$ 1,533,815

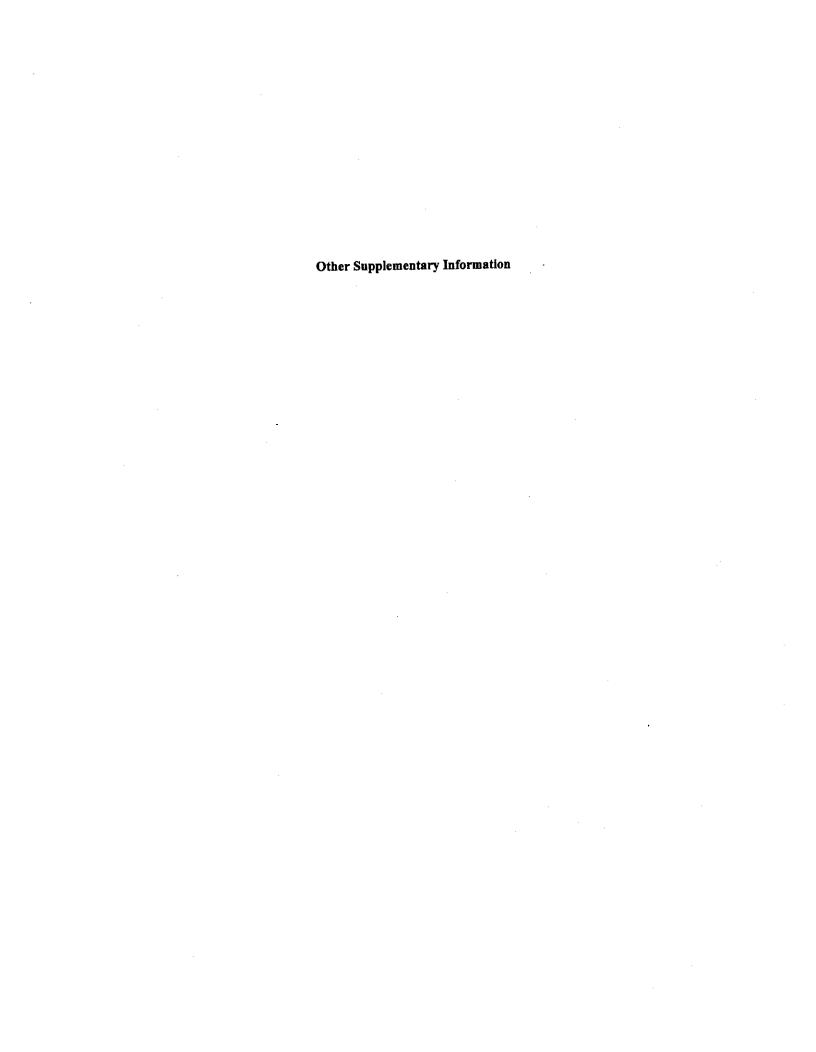
Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year Ended June 30, 2008

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with <u>Governmental</u>
<u>Accounting Standards Board</u> Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year, the District adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted disbursements by \$1,011,833.



Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Funds

June 30, 2008

Special Revenues							
M	anagement		Student		Equipment		
	Levy		Activity		Levy		Total
		_	444 = 5 =		110.000	•	206 602
\$	171,517	\$	106,785	\$	118,390	2	396,692
	1 501		-		2,188		3,689
			-		167,930		247,930
	<u> </u>		848		-		848
\$	253,018	\$	107,633	\$	288,508	\$	649,159
**** ·							
•	_	\$	2.363	\$	_	\$	2,363
U		Ψ	2,000	•			
	80,000		_		167,930		247,930
\$	80,000	\$	2,363	\$	167,930	\$	250,293
							200.000
	173,018		105,270		120,578		398,866
\$	253,018	\$	107,633	\$	288,508	\$	649,159
	\$ \$ \$	Management Levy \$ 171,517 1,501 80,000 \$ 253,018 \$ - 80,000 \$ 80,000	Management Levy \$ 171,517 \$ 1,501 80,000 \$ 253,018 \$ \$ - \$ 80,000 \$ 80,000 \$ 173,018	Management Levy Student Activity \$ 171,517 \$ 106,785 1,501 - 80,000 - 848 - 848 \$ 253,018 \$ 107,633 \$ - \$ 2,363 80,000 - 80,000 - 7 \$ 80,000 - 7 \$ 173,018 105,270	Management Levy Student Activity \$ 171,517 \$ 106,785 \$ \$ 1,501	Management Levy Student Activity Physical Plant and Equipment Levy \$ 171,517 \$ 106,785 \$ 118,390 1,501 - 2,188 80,000 - 167,930 - 848 - 348 - 348 \$ 167,930	Management Levy Student Activity Physical Plant and Equipment Levy \$ 171,517 \$ 106,785 \$ 118,390 \$ \$ 1,501 - 2,188 167,930 - 167,930 - \$ <

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Funds

		lanagement Levy		ial Revenues Student Activity		Physical Plant and Equipment Levy		Debt Service		Total
Revenues:										
Local Sources:	•	111.014	\$	_	· S	164,002	\$	-	\$	275,916
Local tax	\$	111,914 8,501	Þ	134,984	J)	2,150	Ψ	_	7	145,635
Other		83		154,704		121		_		204
State Total Revenues	\$	120,498	\$	134,984	\$	166,273	\$		\$	421,755
Total Revenues										
Expenditures: Current:										
Instruction:	\$	61,884	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	61,884
Regular instruction Other instruction	J	01,004	Ψ	112,469	Ψ.	-	•	-		112,469
Support Services:				,						
Administration services		33,269		-		-		-		33,269
Operation and maintenance of										10.700
plant services		19,600		-		-		•		19,600
Transportation services		6,774		-		-		-		6,774
Other Expenditures:						22.022				32,023
Facilities acquisition		-		-		32,023		-		32,023
Long-Term Debt:								172,780		172,780
Principal		-		-		-		44,900		44,900
Interest and fiscal charges		121,527	\$	112,469	\$	32,023	\$	217,680	\$	483,699
Total Expenditures	\$	121,327	<u> </u>	112,409	Φ	32,023	<u> </u>	217,000	<u> </u>	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over										
(under) expenditures	\$	-1,029	\$	22,515	\$	134,250	\$	-217,680	\$_	-61,944
(andor) the management										
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					_		_	217 (22	٠	217 690
Operating transfers in	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	217,680	\$	217,680 -82,410
Operating transfers out				-		-82,410				-62,410
Total Other Financing Sources	_		•		¢.	92.410	\$	217,680	\$	135,270
(Uses)	_\$	-	\$_	<u> </u>	\$	-82,410		217,000	Ψ	155,270_
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under)										
expenditures and other financing uses	\$	-1,029	\$	22,515	\$	51,840	\$	-	\$	73,326
Fund balances beginning of year	-	174,047		82,755		68,738		_		325,540
Fund Balances End of Year	\$	173,018		105,270	\$	120,578	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	398,866

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

			Revenues				Turkun		Balance
		Balance	and				Intra- Fund		End of
		Beginning	Inter-fund		Expenditures		Transfers		Year
Account		Of Year	Transfers		Expenditures		Tansters		
	•	2.240 f	2 222	\$	615	\$	-1,820	\$	4,137
Interest	\$	3,349 \$		Ф	1,954	Φ	-1,020	Ψ	4,568
Vocal		3,089	3,433		1,464		_		1,053
Instrumental		1,415	1,102		3,038		_		1,963
Band Trip		240	4,761		140		-28		2,989
Yearbook		440	2,717		140		-20		1,761
Picture		1,520	241		-		-139		-
Publishing		139	-		-		-137		184
Thalians		184	1 172		1,558		_		2,059
High School Student Council		2,445	1,172		1,330		_		690
Home Ec		690	- 225		297		· -		2,378
National Honor Society		2,340	335		297		_		1,444
Faculty		1,239	205		1776		-		452
SADD		372	1,856		1,776		6,348		8,786
Milk Machine		1,445	4,788		3,795		0,346		0,700
Magazine Sales		-	565		565		-		216
AEA Social Studies Grant		216	-		-		116		111
Art Resale		-			5		-31		1
Art Trip		117	1,958		2,043		-31		326
Industrial Tech		345	119		138		206		1,433
Pencil Resale		1,058	79		-		296		376
Manufacturing		613	200		437		4.000		310
Class of 1998		4,020	•		-		-4,020		•
Class of 2003		345	-		-		-345		•
Class of 2007		185	-		185		-		•
Class of 2008		442	670		945		-167		- -
Class of 2009		3,060	613		3,160		-		513
Class of 2010		2,970	_		-		-		2,970
Class of 2011		2,858	1,993		1,087		-		3,764
Class of 2012		1,384	2,765		1,495		-		2,654
Class of 2013		1,482	4,367		2,583		-		3,266
Class of 2014		· <u>-</u>	2,859		1,631		-		1,228
Football Fundraiser		-	5,009		1,294		÷		3,715
Marketing Class		-	1,929		401		-		1,528
FFA		-	3,807	•	3,509		-		298
Senior Class Play		462	853		647		-		668
Ecology		101	-		-		-		101
SES		209			52		-		157
SCIN		3,976	1,200)	1,977		-		3,199
SCIN Treat		933	-	•			-		933
Athletics		9,224	72,028	}	66,786		-		14,466
Target		89	90				-		179
, u. 50t		= -							

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Account		Balance Beginning Of Year	 Revenues and Inter-fund Transfers	 Expenditures	 Intra- Fund Transfers	 Balance End of Year
Middle School Student Council Elementary Library Elementary Outdoor Ed Elementary Concessions Elementary Music RIF Elementary Carnival Memorial	\$	265 2,001 3,704 4,382 21 110 19,236 40	\$ 120 1,108 4,240 129 77 468 3,905	\$ 90 1,264 4,094 - 66 577 2,801	\$ -210 - - - - - -	\$ 85 1,845 3,850 4,511 32 1 20,340 40
Methorian	-\$	82,755	\$ 134,984	\$ 112,469	\$ -	\$ 105,270

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function All Governmental Funds

For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis									
		2008		2007	******	2006		2005		
Revenues:										
Local Sources:	•	1 020 472	•	1,949,606	\$	1,577,384	\$	1,602,580		
Local tax	\$	1,938,473	\$	164,384	Φ	185,620	Ψ.	121,599		
Tuition		152,698		273,635		532,586		466,523		
Other		292,571		273,033		245		11,608		
Intermediate sources		-		2 225 101		2,120,365		2,044,677		
State sources		2,516,731		2,325,181		123,928		121,523		
Federal sources		126,889		93,228		123,926		121,323		
Total	\$	5,027,362	\$_	4,806,034	\$	4,540,128	\$	4,368,510		
Total										
Expenditures:										
Instruction:		0.046.130	dr.	2,036,312	\$	1,993,682	\$	1,902,372		
Regular instruction	\$	2,046,139	\$	589,127	Φ	460,717	Ψ	565,249		
Special instruction		532,152		486,843		419,971		300,596		
Other instruction		517,023		460,043		417,771		300,550		
Support services:		27.092		36,403		37,432		42,476		
Student services		37,983		112,575		119,616		127,605		
Instructional staff services		109,986		359,272		363,724		338,143		
Administrative services		422,542		•		316,272		300,241		
Operation and maintenance of plant services		372,659		299,725		180,524		157,858		
Transportation services		116,002		176,346		160,324		157,050		
Other expenditures:				450.566		320,092		114,883		
Facilities acquisition		1,232,360		472,566		320,092		114,005		
Long-term debt:	•	150 500		72.005		68,886		65,300		
Principal		172,780		72,985		13,524		17,110		
Interest and other charges		44,900		9,425		•		139,660		
AEA flow-through		167,796		156,470		142,761		133,000		
Total	\$	5,772,322	\$	4,808,049	\$	4,437,201	\$	4,071,493		

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education of Tripoli Community School District:

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tripoli Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued my report thereon dated February 16, 2009. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Tripoli Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the effectiveness of Tripoli Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Tripoli Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies I consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Tripoli Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Tripoli Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Tripoli Community School District's internal control. I consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Tripoli Community School District's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, I believe items I-A-08 is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tripoli Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of the District. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Tripoli Community School District's responses to findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While I have expressed my conclusions on the District's responses, I did not audit Tripoli Community School District's responses and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Tripoli Community School District and other parties to whom Tripoli Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

I would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to me by personnel of Tripoli Community School District during the course of my audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Keith Oltrogge

Certified Public Accountant

February 16, 2009

Schedule of Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part I - Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

I-A-08 Segregation of Duties—One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. I noted that one person has control over each of the following areas for both the General and Activity Funds: cash receipts—collecting, depositing, journalizing, posting and reconciling.

Recommendation—With the limited number of personnel involved in accounting for District activity, an ideal system of segregation of accounting duties and functions cannot be achieved to assure adequate internal control over the safeguarding of assets and the reliability of financial records and reporting. This is not unusual in an organization of your size. Under these circumstances, the most effective controls lie in (1) the administrations and the Boards knowledge of the District's financial operations and (2) striving to obtain as much segregation of duties as possible so that no one person has complete control of any type of financial transactions. I believe these controls are being effectively utilized in the District and recommend that diligent efforts be made to maintain their effectiveness.

<u>Response</u>—With the number of staff available to this size of District, we will have to continue operating as in the past. We will, however, continue to monitor and keep the Board aware of the District's financial operations.

Conclusion-Response accepted.

I-B-08 Annual Financial Statements—The ability to apply generally accepted accounting principles to the financial statements and determine the sufficiency of the footnote disclosure is a necessary aspect of internal control over the District's financial reporting process. The District does not possess an individual with the appropriate expertise to apply generally accepted accounting principles to the financial statements and to draft and determine the sufficiency of the necessary disclosures. The District has a limited number of employees and it is not cost beneficial to employ an individual with this type of expertise and knowledge. The internal financial statements prepared by the District are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and do not contain the required footnote disclosures.

<u>Recommendation</u>—This is common control deficiency of most small Districts and is often not corrected due to cost benefit considerations. I could assist you in gaining the necessary knowledge and skills if you determine that this is a control deficiency that the District would like to address.

Response-We will consult with you as needed on financial statement considerations.

Conclusions-Response accepted.

Schedule of Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part II - Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

- II-A-08 Certified Budget-Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2008 did not exceed the amended amounts budgeted.
- II-B-08 <u>Questionable Expenditures</u>—No expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- II-C-08 <u>Travel Expense</u>—No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- II-D-08 <u>Business Transactions</u>—No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
- II-E-08 Bond Coverage—Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- II-F-08 Board Minutes—No transactions requiring Board approval, which had not been approved by the Board, were noted. Not all minutes with all disbursements for all funds were published as required by Chapter 279.35 of the Code of Iowa.
 - Recommendation—The Board Secretary should finish a copy of the Board proceedings to be published within two weeks of each meeting, and include all disbursements from all funds.
 - Response-Procedures have been revised to ensure the minutes are published as required.
 - Conclusion-Response accepted.
- II-G-07 <u>Certified Enrollment</u>—No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.
- II-H-07 Deposits and Investments—No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.
- II-I-07 Certified Annual Report—The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Iowa Department of Education timely.